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SUBJ: SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN

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1. EMBASSY'S SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE (SWC) HAS HELD DAILY MEETINGS (INCLUDING HOLIDAYS) SINCE DAN MITRIONE'S KIDNAPPING JULY 31. BASIC EVALUATION AT THIS TIME IS THAT POST IS STILL IN PHASE II OF THE PHASED PROTECTION PLAN (CA-2062), ALTHOUGH NOW AT THE HIGHER END OF THE SPECTRUM. Sy/I
2. POLICE PROTECTION HAS BEEN REQUESTED AND PROVIDED FOR FOLLOW-CARS WITH 13 LOCAL POLICE TO ESCORT AMERICAN EMPLOYEES IN CAR POOLS TO AND FROM WORK. THREE POLICE ESCORTS AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY ON 24 HOUR BASIS TO PROVIDE ESCORTS OUT OF THE BUILDING (ADDITIONAL POLICE FOR ESCORT DUTY REQUESTED.).

(2) 3. GUARD PROTECTION AT HOMES, WHICH FORMERLY INCLUDED ONLY AMBASSADOR AND MILGP CHIEF, HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE DAO.

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ARMY ATTACHE, AND LABOR ATTACHE, PLUS HOMES OF MITRIONE AND FLY. TWENTY POLICE GUARDS REQUESTED FOR NIGHT DUTY AT HIGH RISK RESIDENCES THIS EVENING, BUT NOT YET CLEAR IF POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS MANPOWER PROVIDE.

4. EMBASSY BUILDING PHYSICAL SECURITY INCREASED BY ONE TDY MSG PLUS ARRIVAL MSG TO FILL ENLARGED COMPLEMENT FOR TOTAL OF ELEVEN ON BOARD. CLOSED CIRCUIT TV CAMERAS TO MINITOR APPROACHES TO EMBASSY ARE OPERATIONAL.

5. INFORMAL"BUDDY" SYSTEM, WHICH INITIATED EARLIER, HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED. EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN BRIEFED, AND PROVIDED WITH CHECK LISTS OF RECOMMENDED SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WHICH ARE BEING FORWARDED TO DEPT BY AIRGRAM. ADDITIONAL BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR SCHEDULED LATER THIS AFTERNOON. EMPLOYEES URGED REMAIN AT HOME AFTER WORK AND CANCEL NON-ESSENTIAL SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS.

6. RSS CAMPBELL HAS BEEN REVIEWING OPERATIONS AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS. HE HAS SUBMITTED LIST OF ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE SECURITY EQUIPMENT, (MONTEVIDEO 1590).

7. AID PUBLIC SAFETY TEAM HAS BEEN STRENGHENED BY ARRIVAL AUGUST 2 OF TWO ADDITIONAL OFFICERS. LIAISON AND ASSISTANCE FROM POLICE HAS BEEN VERY GOOD, ONLY LIMITED BY LACK RESOURCES TO PROVIDE 24 HOUR GUARDS FOR ALL OF ABOUT 110 USG EMPLOYEES.

8. PEACECORP. REP. BRIEFED BY SWC COMMITTEE AND IN

CONTACT WITH PCV'S.

9. AMERICAN COMMUNITY LEADERS CALLED IN AUGUST 3 AND BRIEFED ON SITUATION AND SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS TO USG EMPLOYEES; URGED REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH EMBASSY. COMMUNITY BENEFITS FROM INCREASED POLICE PATROLLING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS IN WHICH MOST AMERICANS AND FOREIGNERS LIVE.
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